

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

DESHAUN LAMAR BOUNDS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 23-cv-13078
Honorable Linda V. Parker

RAPHAEL WASHINGTON, et
al.,

Defendants.

**OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE’S
OCTOBER 21, 2024 REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

On December 5, 2023, Plaintiff Deshaun Lamar Bounds, proceeding pro se, commenced this lawsuit against several Wayne County Sheriff’s Office personnel, namely Raphael Washington, Sheriff; Mike Jaafar,¹ Undersheriff; Robert Dunlap, Chief of Jails; and Antony Boyer, Disciplinary Hearing Officer (collectively “Defendants”). (ECF No. 1.) Mr. Bounds filed the lawsuit under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, stating that they violated his Eighth and Fourteenth Amendment rights. (*Id.*) On April 23, 2024, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss, or, in the alternative, a motion for summary judgment pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) and 56, respectively. (ECF No. 14.) The matter and Defendants’ motion

¹ Mr. Jaafar’s name is misspelled in the complaint as Mike Jamar.

has been assigned to Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Stafford for all pretrial proceedings, including a hearing and determination of all non-dispositive matters pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and/or a report and recommendation on all dispositive matters pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). (ECF No. 15.)

The magistrate court construed Defendants' motion as a motion to dismiss. (See ECF No. 21.) On October 21, 2024, Magistrate Judge Stafford issued a report and recommendation ("R&R") recommending that the Court grant Defendants' motion. (*Id.*) At the conclusion of her R&R, Magistrate Judge Stafford advises the parties that they may object to and seek review of the R&R within fourteen days of service upon them. (*Id.*) She further specifically advises the parties that "[i]f a party fails to timely file specific objections, any further appeal is waived." (*Id.*) Neither party filed objections to the R&R.

The Court has carefully reviewed the R&R and concurs with the conclusions reached by Magistrate Judge Stafford. The Court therefore adopts the R&R.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 14) is **GRANTED**.

s/ Linda V. Parker

LINDA V. PARKER
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: December 2, 2024

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record and/or pro se parties on this date, December 2, 2024, by electronic and/or U.S. First Class mail.

s/Aaron Flanigan

Case Manager